

## CHAPTER-2 | Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom

### QUIZ PART-02

1. What had South Africa achieved at last, according to Mandela?
- Economic freedom
  - Political emancipation
  - Military power
  - Social isolation (B)

**Explanation:** Mandela says that South Africa had finally achieved political emancipation, meaning freedom from oppressive rule.

2. Mandela pledged to liberate his people from continuing bondage of:
- Wealth and comfort
  - Poverty and discrimination
  - Education and peace
  - Trade and business (B)

**Explanation:** He promised to free the people from poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender inequality, and discrimination.

3. What does the line "Let freedom reign" express?
- Military victory
  - End of liberty
  - Rule of freedom and justice
  - Power of kings (C)

**Explanation:** This line shows Mandela's dream of a nation where freedom, equality, and justice would govern society.

4. What flew over the Union Buildings in perfect formation?
- Birds and balloons
  - South African jets, helicopters, and troop carriers
  - Foreign aircraft only
  - Naval ships (B)

**Explanation:** Mandela describes a spectacular display of South African jets, helicopters, and troop carriers flying in perfect formation.

5. What did the military display symbolize?
- Fear of war
  - Loyalty to democracy and the new government
  - Celebration of white rule
  - End of elections (B)

**Explanation:** The display showed the military's loyalty to democracy and to a government that had been freely elected.

6. How had the attitude of the generals changed?
- They ignored Mandela
  - They opposed democracy
  - They saluted Mandela and pledged loyalty
  - They left the ceremony early (C)

**Explanation:** Earlier they would have arrested Mandela, but now they saluted him and promised loyalty to the new nation.

7. What symbolized unity for Mandela during the inauguration?
- Only one national anthem
  - The playing of two national anthems
  - A military parade alone
  - A foreign delegation (B)

**Explanation:** The playing of both national anthems showed reconciliation and unity between black and white South Africans.

8. What does Mandela mean by "an extraordinary human disaster"?
- A natural flood
  - Economic depression
  - Apartheid and white racial rule
  - A foreign invasion (C)

**Explanation:** He refers to apartheid, the cruel system of racial domination in South Africa.

9. What is the "glorious human achievement" mentioned by Mandela?
- Building the Union Buildings
  - Winning a war
  - Formation of the first democratic, non-racial government
  - Creating a new flag (C)

**Explanation:** Mandela calls the end of apartheid and the birth of a democratic, non-racial government a glorious human achievement.

10. What was the main theme of Mandela's speech during the inauguration?
- Economic development only
  - Human rights and equality
  - Environmental protection
  - Expansion of trade (B)

**Explanation:** Mandela's speech focused on justice, freedom, human dignity, equality, and the rights of all people.